

Public Enemy Lyrics

"Toxic"

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Can't sing a song to save your life
But can you sing a song to save a life
Can a song save the world in this time of 45
 45 beyond askin'
 Can hip hop survive?
Over a million rappers spittin' now
 What we the people be gettin'
 Forgettin' armageddon
Look out love is the message you can bet on
Can culture save humanity when the name of the game
 Is narcissism, yo how can musicians get paid?
 Curator, caretaker, this creator
 Servicing purpose to other creators
 Rhymers and beat makers
 Blessed by the internet
 So I'mma start this war of art
 Before they rip this world apart
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 Savage, they
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 Flav, PE, rock it
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Looks like 45 done lied again
Grabbin' planets, territories
 Not to mention women
Those who voted this POTUS
 Killin' kin for the win
 Citizens sufferin'
 While he be ballin'
If a mule die, they used to say
 Buy another one
If a nigga die, they used to say

Try another one
Fifty years we were broke, not broken
 Take me to your leader
 Even aliens spoke it
 Every treaty signed
 Their fuckery broke it
Wonder why only a few of us
 Thrive as their tokens
 Toke this toke that
 No joke cause I wrote it
The only thing I hit is the stage, and I smoke it

Yo that
That shit sounded good on the record, what you just did, ahah

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Hindsight 57
So I'm stayin' in my lane
As the young think in hell
And the old prey to pain
This shit is classic like the resurgence
 Of the dope on plastic
 Vinyl bats backin' the tracks
 The millennium's drastic
 Synthetic bullshit smokin' up the hood
Bear witness cause y'all know the government's up to no good
 You can't drift away from the problems of today
If you're grown 21 and over, tell me where the hell you goin'
 Suicidal with an open Bible
 Lockdown friendly fire
Or HBO, Home Boys Only, I really never really dug the Wire
 They do no hirin'
 He keep on firin'
 We keep dyin'
 The aftermath
 Do the math
 Toxic!

